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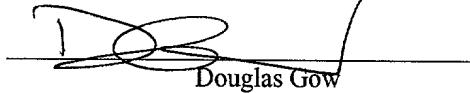
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Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application entitled:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING OPTICAL GAIN PROFILES

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- (11) pages of description (before the claims);
- (4) pages of claims ((36) total claims; (2) independent claims);
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This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to _____ filed in _____ on _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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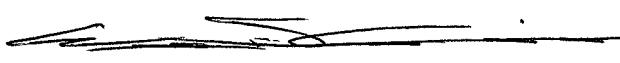
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